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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

	HEARING DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (EST)
Debtors. 1	(Jointly Administered)
BLOCKFI INC., et al.,	Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
In re:	Chapter 11

## NOTICE OF FILING REVISED PROPOSED ORDER (I) GRANTING A LIMITED WAIVER OF THE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 345(B) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 21, 2023, the Debtors filed their Debtors'

Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Granting a Limited Waiver of the Deposit

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965); and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

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Requirements of Section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket

No. 770] (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors hereby file a revised proposed

Order (I) Granting a Limited Waiver of the Deposit Requirements of Section 345(b) of the

Bankruptcy Code and (II) Granting Related Relief Order attached hereto as Exhibit A (the

"Revised Proposed Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE a comparison between the Proposed Order and

the order filed with the Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these

chapter 11 cases may be obtained free of charge by visiting the website of Kroll Restructuring

Administration, LLC at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/blockfi. You may also obtain copies of

any pleadings by visiting the Court's website at https://www.njb.uscourts.gov in accordance with

the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: April 25, 2023

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## Exhibit A

**Revised Proposed Order** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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Upon the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Granting a Limited Waiver* of the Deposit Requirements of Section 345(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion"),<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order (this "Order") (a) granting a limited waiver of the requirements of section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estate, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a basis as set forth herein.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue Use of Existing Business Forms and Records, (B) Maintain Existing Corporate Bank Accounts and Cash Management System, (C) Pay Prepetition Bank Fees Associated with the Cash Management System, and (D) Continue Performance of Intercompany Transactions, (II) Granting Administrative Expense Status To Postpetition Intercompany Balances, and (III) Waiving Certain U.S. Trustee Requirements [Docket No. 306], or elsewhere, the requirements of section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable and solely in connection with these chapter 11 cases, are waived solely with respect to the Remaining Funds.

- 3. The Debtors are authorized to deposit funds in an insured cash sweep program with Webster Bank, Peapack-Gladstone Bank, or other similar authorized depository in an amount up to \$125 million per tax identification number.
- 4. The Debtors are authorized to invest funds in one or more money market funds that only invest in U.S. government obligations and/or U.S. government obligations themselves in an amount up to \$275 million with Webster Bank or other similar authorized depository.
- 5. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 6. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable, this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

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7. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

- 8. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.
- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, this Order, or any findings announced at the hearing, nothing in the Motion, this Order, or announced at the hearing constitutes a finding under the federal securities laws as to whether crypto tokens or transactions involving crypto tokens are securities, and the right of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to challenge transactions involving crypto tokens on any basis are expressly reserved.
- 10. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

## Exhibit B

**Redline of Revised Proposed Order** 

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